National Dislocated Worker Grant (DWG) Summary

Project Name	Lummi Nation Fishing Industry
Project Type	Regular
Period of Performance	1/4/2016 – 12/29/2017
Grantee Name	Lummi Indian Business Council
Grantee City and State	Bellingham, Washington
Grant Award Amount	\$697,182
Planned Participants	100
Project Service Area	Lummi Reservation, Whatcom County
Project Operator	Lummi Nation
Target Group	Dislocated fishermen of Lummi Nation located in Bellingham, Washington, who are affected by the ongoing decline of the salmon and shellfish fishing industries.
Project Description	This project will provide reemployment services to individuals impacted by the ongoing decline of the fishing and shellfish industry, which has been declared an economic disaster by the Lummi Indian Business Council for the 2014, and 2015 fishing seasons.
Targeted Occupations	Proposes to train dislocated fisherman for tribal employment opportunities, as well as for off-reservation jobs in high-demand industries such as construction, healthcare, manufacturing, and retail.
Training/Services	Training options will include work-based and on-the-job training opportunities to help transition dislocated fishermen to employment in tribal-owned businesses, as well as classroom training for workers seeking non-tribal employment.
Congressional Interest	None of which ETA is aware.
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